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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA
SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 23 October 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 864 (1993)
CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA

3.30 p.m. 27th (closed) meeting Conference Room 7

Announcement

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 24 October 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item entitled "Women and peace and security".

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate *(continued)*

Thematic discussion on item subjects, as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81

[Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/55/INF.1)]

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Environment and sustainable development [95]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.9

2. Sectoral policy questions [93] (A/55/74)

(a) Industrial development cooperation (A/55/536)

(b) Business and development (A/55/405, A/55/139-E/2000/93)

Introduction and general discussion

5 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/55/L.7 (item 98), A/C.2/55/L.8 (item 94 (d)) and A/C.2/55/L.5 (item 94)

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Decade [111]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.19

2. Human rights questions [114] (A/55/3, A/55/280/Add.1 and 2, A/55/296/Add.1, A/55/133-S/2000/682, A/55/309, A/55/310, A/55/375, A/55/473, A/C.3/55/4)

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/55/40 (Suppl. No. 40), A/55/44 (Suppl. No. 44), A/55/178, A/55/204, A/55/205, A/55/206 and A/54/805, A/55/207, A/55/208, A/55/278, A/55/290, A/55/313, A/55/438-S/2000/931)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [153]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.6

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.7

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Outsourcing practices (A/55/301 and A/55/479) and procurement reform (A/55/127, A/54/866 and A/55/458))

* Following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Fifth Committee

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission [159] (A/55/10)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Draft reports

2. United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo (UNMIK)

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Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

The Vice-Chairperson of the Third Committee, Ms. Paterson (New Zealand), will hold informal consultations on the text of the Chairperson's draft resolution under agenda item 108 on Monday, 23 October 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 23 October 2000

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(agenda item 112 (Elimination of racism and racial discrimination))

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(agenda item 94 (c) (Cultural development))

1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on human settlements, biological diversity, climate change, Rio + 10 review, and water)

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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There will be meetings of the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament on Monday, 23 October 2000, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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There will be a meeting of the African Group (First Committee experts) on Monday, 23 October 2000, immediately following the 21st meeting of the First Committee, in the morning, in Conference Room 4.

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There will be meetings of Legal Advisers on Monday and Tuesday, 23 and 24 October 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 3 October 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 24 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10:30 a.m.	closed meeting	Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) on Wednesday, 25 October 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The 22nd meeting of the First Committee will take place on Wednesday, 25 October 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee will hold its 15th meeting on Thursday, 26 October 2000 at 3 p.m. and will begin consideration of agenda item 84 (United Na-

(agenda items 85, 86 and 87) are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat in Conference Room S-2827 (2121 963-[illegible]), as soon as

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Briefing

There will be a briefing on globalization and appropriate governance under the chairmanship of Mr. Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Chairman of the Second Committee, on Wednesday, 25 October 2000 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The moderator will be Mr. Sarbuland Khan, Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The briefing will be given by Professor J. Bhagwati of Columbia University. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of United Nations funds and programmes, the specialized agencies, non-governmental and inter-governmental organizations and press are invited to attend.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 114 (Human rights questions), beginning on Tuesday, 24 October 2000, as follows:

On Tuesday, 24 October, following the Committee's dialogue with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mrs. Mary Robinson: Mr. Kamal Hossain (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on extra-judicial, summary or arbitrary executions).

On Wednesday, 25 October, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Special Rapporteur on the question of religious intolerance); Mr. Arjun K. Sengupta (Independent expert on the right to development); Mr. Leonardo Franco (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); Mr. Adama Dieng (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti). At 3 p.m.: Mr. Roberto Garreton (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq).

On Thursday, 26 October, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Nigel Rodley (Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Rajsoomer Lallah (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mrs. Marie-Therese Keita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia); Mr. Maurice Copithorne (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran); and Mr. Michel Moussalli (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in Rwanda).

On Wednesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Maurice Copithorne (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran); and Mr. Michel Moussalli (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in Rwanda).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

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The resumed first substantive session of the Preparatory Committee for the High-Level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development will be held on Monday, 30 October 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The 2000 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2000 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Thursday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 2000 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Wednesday, 1 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G; tel. (212) 963-2320 or 5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open from Thursday, 26 October, to Tuesday, 31 October. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. I. Bawar (tel. (212) 963-2320 or 5-5973; fax (212) 963-5935; room S-2950G)).

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MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee) on Wednesday, 25 October 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room E.

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee) on Wednesday, 25 October 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be meetings of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Thursday and Friday, 26 and 27 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Seminar

There will be a seminar on "E-Commerce and Sustainable Development", organized by the Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 24 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Panel discussion

The International NGO Committee on Human Rights will host a panel discussion on "Thematic Special Representatives and Rapporteurs and their Mandates: Mainstreaming Their Work at the General Assembly" on Wednesday, 25 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of the panel will be Mr. Nigel S. Rodley, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; Ms. Asma Jahangir, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on extrajudicial, summary or

staff and the representatives of non-governmental organiza-

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Briefing

There will be a briefing, organized by the World Bank, on Thursday, 26 October 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The speaker will be Mr. Mats Karlsson, World Bank Vice-President for External Affairs and United Nations Affairs. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Reducing the Impact of Environmental Emergencies Through Early Warning and Preparedness - The Case of El Niño Southern Oscillation", organized by the United Nations Environment Programme, in collaboration with the United Nations University, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Strategy for Natural Disaster Reduction and the National Center for Atmospheric Research, on Friday, 27 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the United Nations University Office (tel. (212) 963-6387) or the UNEP Office (tel. (212) 963-8094).

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 1 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, 2 November, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

further information, please contact Ms. Maud Gruber (tel.

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Briefing

The briefing to Group of 77 Ambassadors and their experts by the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, will take place on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the agency's development programme to assist developing countries on the following issues: climate change, biological diversity, desertification and forests: (a) capacity-building; (b) technology transfer; and (c) adaptation.

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Workshop

The United Nations University and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing a workshop on "COP6 and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations" as part of their annual series on *Sustainable Development in Practice*. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 27 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 20 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

38th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: draft resolution (A/55/L.8) [170]

The representative of Italy made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.8.

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Croatia, Mexico, Sweden, Liechtenstein, San Marino, Monaco, Denmark, Lithuania, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Austria, the United Kingdom and Armenia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/6 of 17 October 1989, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.8 (resolution 55/31).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 170.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons [181]

The representative of France (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey) made a statement.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Egypt and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Canada, Brazil, India and Argentina.

In accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 37th plenary meeting, the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons made a statement.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by

Tenth emergency special session

14th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 14th plenary meeting will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/206).

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 19th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81

The Committee continued its second stage of work (thematic discussion on item subjects, introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81).

The representative of the Congo made a statement in support of draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.11.

The representative of Norway introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.44.

The representative of Canada made a statement in support of draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.44.

The representative of Australia made a statement in support of draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.44.

The representative of Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR as well as Bolivia and Chile) made a general statement pertaining to agenda item 73.

The representative of Slovakia made a statement pertaining to agenda item 77.

The representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.50.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement in support of draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.50.

The representative of the Australia made a statement in support of draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.50.

The representative of Lesotho introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.14.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in support of draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.16.

The representative of Colombia on behalf of Rio Group made a statement pertaining to agenda item 71(k).

The representative of Swaziland made a general statement pertaining to agenda item 71.

The representative of Pakistan introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.36.

The representative of South Africa made a statement in support of draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.44.

20th meeting

Note: The summary of the 20th meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/206).

SECOND COMMITTEE 19th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [94 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.8

The representative of Nigeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Environment and sustainable development [95]

(b) *Convention on Biological Diversity*

(c) *Water supply and sanitation*

(d) *Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*

(e) *Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa*

(f) *Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Israel, Ethiopia, Trinidad and Tobago, Belarus, Fiji, Zimbabwe, the Federated States of Micronesia, [illegible]

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Bank.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.7

The representative of Egypt introduce the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document. Qatar and Yemen subsequently joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

20th meeting

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-items 95 (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) heard statements by the representatives of the Maldives, Myanmar, Samoa (on behalf of AOSIS countries), Japan, Barbados (on behalf of CARICOM countries), Tunisia, Hungary and Argentina.

The representative of the Global Environment Facility made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-items 95 (b) to (f).

Deadline

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 94 and sub-items (a) to (e) and item 95 and sub-items (a) to (f) was Monday, 23 October, at 6 p.m.

Programme planning [118]

The Committee considered the item.

Delegations wishing to do so were invited to submit written comments on the medium-term plan to the Secretary by 25 October for transmission to the Fifth Committee.

The Committee thus concluded its discussion of agenda 118.

THIRD COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [112]

Right of peoples to self-determination [113]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the United Arab Emirates, Israel, New Zealand, Iceland, Cuba, Venezuela, Pakistan, Angola, the Congo, Be-

A statement was made by the observer for Switzerland.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The observer for the European Community made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Population Fund.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

The deadline for submission of the draft resolution entitled "The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination" to be submitted under item 113, was extended to 6 p.m., Wednesday, 25 October.

30th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.17

The representative of Namibia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Afghanistan, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, the Gambia, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Liberia, New Zealand, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Slovenia, Thailand, Ukraine and Viet Nam, introduced the draft resolution.

Advancement of women [107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.14

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Canada orally revised the text and announced that Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Benin, Burkina Faso, Bolivia, Cambodia, Croatia, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Namibia, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Swaziland, Turkey, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America and Venezuela had joined as co-sponsors.

Subsequently, the Congo, Latvia, Malawi, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, the Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Spain and the Sudan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [112]

Right of peoples to self-determination [113]

The Committee continued its general discussion of items 112 and 113.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, Chile, India, Brazil, Turkey, Mexico, Haiti, Iraq, Eritrea and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Executive Coordinator for the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the Special Rapporteur on measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of items 112 and 113.

Right of reply

The representatives of Ethiopia and Eritrea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

13th meeting

Establishment of the International Criminal Court [162]

Statements were made by the representatives of Croatia, Mongolia, Uganda, Thailand, Egypt, Bangladesh, the Sudan, Pakistan, New Zealand (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Liechtenstein, Ukraine and Bolivia.

The representative of Uganda spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 162.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [155]

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovakia, Italy, Romania, Egypt, Guinea, Iraq, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Yemen, the Syrian Arab Republic, Germany, Chile, the United Arab Emirates and Greece.

The observers of Switzerland and the International Committee of the Red Cross made statements. The representative of the World Food Programme also spoke.

The Chairman also spoke.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 155.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Seventieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2000

1876th and 1877th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee considered the fourth periodic reports of Denmark (CCPR/C/DNK/99/4).

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Corrigendum

Corrigendum to the summary of the 46th meeting of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (see *Journal* No. 2000/204, p. 10): under *E/2000/L.35*, the second paragraph should read as follows:

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States, Japan, the Russian Federation and Mexico.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special gathering

The first gathering of United Nations Messengers of Peace and Goodwil Ambassadors will be held on Monday, 23 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. There will be a town-hall meeting on "The Role of Celebrity Advocacy in an Age of Cynicism", moderated by Riz Khan (CNN International). The programme will be broadcast live on in-house television and will be also webcast live on the United Nations Web site.

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Closure of the Delegates' Lounge

The Delegates' Lounge will be closed until 1.30 p.m. on Monday, 23 October 2000, due to the event that will be taking place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Viennese Café will be open in the first basement for regular service.

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Award ceremony

The Fourth Annual Race Against Poverty Awards ceremony, under the theme "Breaking the silence on HIV/AIDS", will take place on Monday, 23 October 2000, at 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Mr. Danny Glover, UNDP Goodwill Ambassador, will be the Master of Ceremonies. The Secretary-General will award four activists for their action against HIV/AIDS. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please call Mr. Zakaria Fellah (tel.: (212) 906-5382).

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Special events

The Dag Hammarskjold Library will host an Open House and Information Fair for delegates and staff of the permanent missions and the Secretariat on Tuesday, 24 October 2000, United Nations Day 2000, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. There will be demonstrations of the Library's newest product, UNBISnet, an Internet accessible database containing the index to all United Nations documentation issued since 1979. In addition, there will be demonstrations of other electronic resources, such as UN-I-QUE, Lexis-Nexis, the EIU databases, Oxford Analytica, NewsEdge.

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The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights will hold a special event in connection with the World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance on Tuesday, 24 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Major participants in this event will be human rights leaders from the United States of America, Goodwill Ambassadors for the World Conference and Mr. Saikou Diallo. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Exhibit

An exhibit of photographs entitled "Ending Rural Poverty: A challenge for the 21st century", sponsored by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) will be on display until 31 October 2000 in the south corner of the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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